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1. SCIATT HAD LONG MEETING WITH MANDESCU OF ROMANIAN COMMISSION FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES MARCH 17 TO OBTAIN REACTION TO HIS RECENT VISIT TO NASA AND TO CLEAR UP NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING ITEMS. ACCORDING MANDESCU, VISIT WAS EXTREMELY USEFUL IN THAT HE WAS ABLE TO CLARIFY NUMBER OF POINTS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF GROUND STATION, ASTRONAUT TRAINING, AND PROPOSED STUDY OF GEOTHERMAL AREAS, AND RCSA NOW IN BETTER POSITION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH COOPERATION.

2. DURING HIS VISIT, MANDESCU HELD TALKS WITH GE RE LANDSAT AND GROUND STATION AND WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN IMAGE 100 SYSTEM. HE REQUESTED GE TO PROVIDE RCSA WITH IMAGERY OF THE OLT REGION OF ROMANIA FOR USE DURING AN IMPORTANT PLENARY MEETING OF THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO TAKE PLACE IN EARLY APRIL. W.F. EHORN, GE DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS REPORTEDLY INFORMED MANDESCU THAT COMPUTER COMPATIBLE TAPES OF THE AREA DESIRED WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY NASA GODDARD BY ORDER AND TAPE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED IN PREPARATION FOR LANDSAT C LAUNCHING, THEREFORE IT UNLIKELY THAT IMAGERY CAN BE PROVIDED BY GE BY END THIS MONTH. MANDESCU ASKED IF NASA COULD NOT MAKE EXCEPTION FOR

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RCSA IN THIS CASE. SCIATT TOLD MANDESCU THAT IN VIEW OF HIS SHORT TIME FRAME AND LANDSAT C LAUNCH, POSSIBILITY HIS REQUEST FOR IMAGERY CAN BE FULFILLED ARE SLIGHT, HOWEVER, EMBASSY WOULD ASK. PLEASE ADVISE.
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